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All veterans, soldiers and sailors should join with the G. A. R. in the parade.

## AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**NORTH SCHOOL.**  
Raising the flag at 1:30 p. m.  
Flag salute by school.  
Song by the school, "Gem of the Ocean."

Recitation, "Joe."  
Recitation, "Hurrah for the Flag."  
Song by the school, "Our Country Flag."

Recitation, "For My Country."  
Recitation, "Blue and Gray."  
Recitation, "Chickamauga."  
Welcome to G. A. R.

Address by a member of the visiting committee.  
Closing song, "America."

**PARK SCHOOL.**  
Raising the flag at 1:30 p. m.

Salute to the flag by the entire school.  
Song and chorus, "Columbia Gem of the Ocean."

Recitation by Ira Smith.  
Drill—Primary children.  
"Sound Bugles," by school.  
Quotations.

Recitation—Grace Carter.  
Flag drill—Sixteen little girls.

Address by G. A. R. committee.  
Closing song, "America."—School Dismissal.

**LINCOLN SCHOOL.**  
Raising of the flag at 1:30 p. m.

Salute to the flag by the entire school.  
Song and chorus, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean."

"The Charge by the Fort," Chester Baker.  
"Our Flag," Glen Mills.

"Columbia," song by the school.  
"Our Flag," Lillie Johns.

"You Put no Flowers on Papa's Grave," Irma Hall.

"Why he Would not Sell the Farm," Jessie Jory.  
Song, "America," by the school.  
Addresses, G. A. R. committee.  
Closing song, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue."

**CENTRAL SCHOOL—JOINT PROGRAM.**  
Raising of the flag, 1:30 p. m.  
Flag salute.

Song—"Red, White and Blue."  
"Scatter Your Flowers,"—Concert recitation.

"Decoration Day."  
Exercise, "Our Dead Heroes," by fourteen pupils.

Song, "Rally Round the Flag."  
Recitation—by a little girl.

"Memorial Day," Floral exercise by the school.

Addresses—by G. A. R. committee.  
Closing song—"America."

**LITTLE CENTRAL SCHOOL.**  
Raising the flag at 1:30 p. m.

Flag salute.  
Song, "Red, White and Blue."

"The Flag Day," Mamie Mason.  
Reading, "Peace to the Brave," Ethel Burkholder.

"The Best Tribute," Robert Duncan.  
Remarks and introductory drill by the teacher and school.

Song, "Work," by the school.  
Recitation, "How Many Rebels Did You Kill," Hallie Gilmore.

"The Blue and the Gray," Blanche Johnson.  
"The Funeral of Lincoln," Willie Shembeck.

"Memorial Day," George Hunt.  
"The Days of Oration in Flowers," Lloyd Mott.

Address by members of G. A. R.  
"Memorial Day," Pearl Johnson.  
Flag drill, by the school.

Closing remarks, J. C. C. Lewis, teacher.

**EAST SCHOOL.**  
"Our Flag," Kinney Miller.  
"Our Country's Flag," Concert Recitation.

Patriotic address, visiting members of G. A. R. and others.  
Closing song, "Star Spangled Banner."  
The exercises commenced this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the following program will be given at each of the schools:  
Raising the flag by flag committee.  
Flag salute by entire school.  
Grand chorus, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

## FLAG COMMITTEES.

The honorary committees to raise the flags at the different schools are composed of the five pupils of each school who sold the largest number of tickets for the DeKannett's lecture, except the East school where the committee consists of eleven pupils, as follows: Lillian Metachau, Ruth Wallace, Ruth Leeds, Katie Perrine, Alice Davenport, Rhoda Gesner, Teddy Burton, Kenneth Cooper, Fred Irwin, George Gray and Elsworth Rizer.

The exercises throughout will breathe a deep patriotism, as it is intended to impress the pupils with the significance of the love of country.

The following are the committees detailed by Sedgwick Post No. 10, to visit the schools:

East Salem school—Comrades G. W. Grannis, D. W. Matthews, J. Q. Barnes, Dr. B. H. Bradshaw, Thomas Reynolds, E. L. Briggs, S. B. Ormsby.  
Central—Comrades, Rev. W. E. Copeland, T. M. Kirby, Joshua Smith, Dr. D. F. Lane, James E. Ross, R. E. Wands.

North—Comrades Fred Lockley, F. B. Southwick, H. I. Brown, H. W. Prescott, E. K. Hall, L. D. Henry.  
Lincoln—Comrades G. M. Irwin, James Batchelor, J. L. Caplinger, A. W. Drager, George W. Davis, F. A. Thomas.

Yew Park—Comrades D. C. Sherman, A. F. McAtee, W. H. Simpson, R. A. Crossan, Dr. T. C. Smith, D. C. Howard.

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## THE CONDUCTOR'S EXCURSION.

They are Coming to Salem on Sunday, June 14th.

A committee composed of Messrs. Anderson and Miller, of Portland, are in the city today to arrange details for the great conductor's excursion.

Once a year the railway conductors gave a low-priced excursion to some central point to help their national relief fund. On June 14th will be the great railway conductor's excursion to Salem, and the people should prepare to feed the crowd.

If the day is fine there will be 6,000 to 7,000 visitors in the city arriving over the Southern Pacific besides the excursions on river steamers and people in from the country.

There is to be a program at the state fair grounds from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and it will comprise band music, eight or ten bicycle races, sack and wheelbarrow races, a bull race and foot races. There are to be refreshments but no intoxicating liquors at the grand stand. Trains will leave from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. for all points.

There was a meeting at 3 p. m. at Hotel Willamette today, to make all the local arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the people.

A special committee, of which the mayor is chairman, is to see that all public institutions are open from 1 to 4 p. m. for access to visitors.

**RICKEY SCHOOL HOUSE.**—At this house, in East Salem, the Republican candidates close the canvass as far as the county is concerned. The next meeting is tonight at Reed's opera house, where an immense crowd will assemble, people being in from all over the county. The rush for seats will be immense.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Church on Church street, Rev. W. Steele, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Faith and Works." 8 p. m. Subject: "Thoughts from the recent disasters." All welcome.

**THE SALEM BANKS.**—The two national banks of this city will be closed Memorial day. The Ladd & Bush bank will close in the afternoon. The banks will probably be open on election day.

**THE BIG SHOW.**—Bond Brothers' stupendous aggregation of great exhibitions will be with us at Salem, June 10.

Prepare for the great event. See the big show at Salem, June 10.

**THEY ARE IN IT.**—Ring the blue boxes or telephone for a bicycle messenger.

Remember the New York Backet when you want shoes or clothing. 2d 1w

The crispest lettuce—Branson & Co.

Peas and beans—Branson & Co.

**Children Cry for**  
Pitcher's Castoria.

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## FIFTY MILLIONS LOST

Record of Deaths by the St. Louis Cyclone

## IS ABOVE THE 200 MARK

Digging for the Many Buried Victims.

## A TORNADO IN PENNSYLVANIA

Destroys a City, Church and School House

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The day opened clear and cool. Everywhere could be seen men delving in the ruins for buried victims and clearing the streets of dismantled poles, wires and general debris, repairing the damage done to the thousands of buildings, relieving the injured and homeless. It becomes more and more evident that the tornado is the worst that ever visited this or any other city in the North American continent. Horrors multiply everywhere. More than one hundred and thirty dead bodies have been rescued in St. Louis. Over four hundred persons are known to have been injured.

Mangled cadavers are found in innumerable places along the path of the storm and being taken to the improvised morgues. It will be weeks before a complete list of those killed can be made, but the list of dead is climbing to the two hundred mark. Only mere guesses can be made as to the property loss on both sides of the river, but the mercantile agencies say it may reach \$50,000,000 in this city alone, while in East St. Louis it will be several millions. There has been a severe storm in Missouri, back of Hannibal, and Bowling Green, the county seat of Pike county, has been swept from the face of the earth.

In East St. Louis the disaster was complete, the western section of that railway town being one vast charnel house. Only a single dwelling is left standing on what was called "The Island" and 600 families are homeless. Citizens estimate the dead at fully 200 on the east side.

Inquests on 42 of the slain in East St. Louis has been held by coroner Waite, and that work continues. A verdict of shock and injuries accidental was rendered in each case. East St. Louis has issued a touching appeal for aid. The committee which prepared the manifesto estimates that 200 persons are killed and the injured number thousands.

It is known numbers of persons still buried in the debris in the southwest end of the island and in the ruins of Halley's hotel, Martell house, Relay Retreat and Durant house.

All business virtually suspended. Everyone agrees months will fail to reveal extent tornados devastation in Illinois.

## SITUATION LAST NIGHT.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Nothing whatever remains of Broadway from the river to the viaduct and on the East side for a width of probably 600 yards there is absolutely no semblance to a house, freight shed or cars left standing. The Big Four, Vandalla, and L & N freight sheds are razed to the ground, not so much as a stick remaining in an upright position. At the Vandalla depot there is a great loss of life and the number injured is very great.

Business was practically at a standstill today. Street cars were running.

In some directions, but in the vicinity of the wrecked district trolley, telephone and telegraph wires were badly tangled and practically useless for a great part of the day. In some streets the telegraph poles were all broken off close to the ground, making passage almost impossible, owing to the tangled wires. Through South St. Louis the damage was done between Russell avenue on the south, and Chateau avenue on Papin street on the north. Within that territory, from the city limits to the river, the wreck is beyond an estimate and the loss of life cannot be estimated. The most wholesale slaughter was at Eleventh and Rutger streets, where thirteen persons were crushed to death in the Mockheim saloon and boarding house. Many others are known to be buried in adjacent houses on Rutger street. The ruin was so complete that the police and volunteers did not know where to begin the work of clearing away the debris.

The storm was most peculiar. The wind seemed to take the form of a tornado rather than that of a cyclone and the wrecked buildings show none of the twisted irons and girders which usually mark the track of a rotary wind storm.

The first heavy damage was in the vicinity of Tower Grove and Lafayette Park, where hundreds of handsome residences were wrecked and many people injured.

When darkness temporarily interrupted the search for storm victims last night, 315 people were known to be dead on both sides of the river and a complete death list will never be known, it is believed it will approximate 400 in the two cities. The number of injured is larger and many of the maimed cannot survive.

The property loss will reach well into the millions, and insurance people, firemen and police alike refuse to hazard a guess at the accurate figures.

The uncertainty regarding the loss of life and property is due mainly to the wide extent of the havoc wrought by the storm. Miles of wrecked buildings, as yet unexplored, and more numerous collapsed factories in the investigation of which little progress is made, may hide almost any number.

## AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For the third time in ten days Washington has experienced a cyclone, and for twenty minutes Thursday the wind swept the city and the rain beat down with a violence suggestive of the St. Louis horror. With the newspaper stories of Thursday's tornados fresh in their minds, the sudden sweep of the storm caused much suffering to nervous folks.

The wind came from the southwest at the beginning, about 2:30 o'clock, and rapidly increasing in velocity, swung around to the northwest and north and tore along, sweeping away the roofs from a number of buildings including the Lutheran Memorial church, uprooting scores of trees all over the city and doing other injury.

Much damage was done to the splendid foliage in the executive mansion grounds and two of the finest of the large old trees were torn up by the roots making four lost in a week by storms.

The wind acted like a genuine western cyclone at the white house cutting trees and great limbs in a clean but narrow path across the rear lawn. At the capitol the storm caused a temporary suspension of business.

The temperature fell 31 degrees in fifteen minutes. The force of the wind for the first five minutes averaged sixty miles an hour, gradually increasing to seventy-one for the last five minutes.

## ONE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

AMBLER, Pa., May 29.—In the tornado which swept through the lower end of Montgomery county, yesterday, three lives were lost and many persons injured. At Jarrettown, the wind destroyed a stone barn, burying Alfred Moditt, Win-

field Emslie, John Bates and Charles Spence in the ruins. Two of the former were dead when taken out. At Jarrettown a Methodist church school house and several other houses were wrecked. At Langhorn, George Winter was killed in a barn.

## Prisoner Escapes.

EGGERS, Or., May 29.—William Talk, who was held to await the action of the grand jury escaped from Deputy Sheriff Scott yesterday. Scott had his prisoner carrying wood into the court house, and when Scott turned away for a moment the prisoner struck for liberty and succeeded in getting into the timber across the river.

## The Anti-Gold Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate has agreed to vote on the Butler bond bill before adjournment Tuesday. The senate passed the bill repealing a section of the law relative to rebates on alcohol used in art, also the bill concerning the distilling of brandy from fruit.

## Meet at Winona in 1897.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 29.—The Presbyterian general assembly voted today to meet next year at Winona, Minn.

## JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon Persons Prominent Before the Public.

Mr. State Sewer: You are running a slow race.

Dr. Cusick, bring on your carload of silver; we'll take a wheelbarrow full.

Voters: Don't forget to make the cross before the man's name that you want to elect.

Coxey is a funny fellow. He can turn up at any time and any place; the crowd will be there.

The only Republican paper in Marion county is edited by the New York Sound Money club.

Who wouldn't be a Methodist Bishop? \$4,000 a year! Almost enough to be a sound money man.

The man who makes the sign of the cross before the right names this year will serve his country well.

The Spiritualist editor of the Statesman will find it a great improvement to get his raps from the spirit land.

Mr. Sewer Managers; put on twenty bricklayers and a hundred shovels. By request of men who are living on two meals a day.

How can an A. P. A. conscientiously make the sign of the cross before the man he is going to vote for? But a whole lot of them will do it.

State Board of Agriculture. The decent taxpayers of Oregon expect you to keep all gambling games out of the next State Fair.

THE JOURNAL should not have connected Mr. Hendricks with the Statesman. He runs the Reform school. Mr. Hendricks deserves to be exonerated.

It is said Jap Minto had a good deal to do with getting the county court to order the court house grounds improvements. If he did, workingmen should give him a vote for treasurer.

Governor Fletcher is informed that the cross between the owl and the Buff Cochon is a success, and the owl could easily take the place of his Black Leghorn.

The Statesman still continues to publish the "sound money" patent plate matter sent out free by the New York Reform club; which is the American Cobden club, or free trade propaganda. The Statesman thinks protection is the only issue, yet prints the financial misinformation of America's free trade club as Gospel for Republicans.

## Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Old Bill & Anderson is hereby dissolved. Anderson retiring and Old Bill will continue in the same old stand. All bills presented on the first of the month will be paid by him 100 cents on the dollar. Those not presented are repudiated or discounted at the rate of 80 cents on a thousand.

OLD BILL,  
Salem, Or., May, 27, 1896. d&wlv

## PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

It Falls On the River and Harbor Bill.

## IT CARRIES TOO MUCH.

Will Congress Pass It Over Cleveland's Head.

## PRESIDENT'S VETO.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The president has vetoed the river and harbor bill. In the veto message the president says: The most startling feature of this bill is its authorization of contracts for river and harbor work amounting to more than \$62,000,000. Of this nearly \$20,000,000 will fall due during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and amounts of somewhat less in the years immediately succeeding.

If the bill becomes a law, the obligations which will be imposed on the government together with the appropriations made for immediate expenditure, on account of rivers and harbors, will amount to about \$80,000,000. Nor is this all. The bill directs numerous surveys and examinations, which contemplate new work and further contracts, and which portend largely increased expenditures and obligations.

The president further says: "I am convinced that the bill opens the way to the insidious and increasing abuses, and is in itself so extravagant as to be unsuited to these times, depressed business and resulting disappointment in government revenue. This condition is emphasized by the prospect that the public treasury will be confronted with other appropriations, made the present session of congress amount to more than \$500,000,000.

To extent the appropriations contained in this bill are instigated by private interests and promote local or individual projects, their allowance cannot fail to stimulate vicious paternalism and encourage sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, that their attachment to our government may properly rest upon hope and expectation and especial favors, and that extent to which they are realized may furnish an estimate of the value of governmental care.

In conclusion, the president says: "I hope I may be permitted to suggest a time when the issue of the government bonds to maintain the credit and financial standing of the country is subject of criticism, and that the contract provided for in this bill would create the obligations of the United States amounting to sixty million dollars, no less binding than its bonds for that sum."

## The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists. 25 cents.

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Salem, Or., May, 27, 1896. d&wlv

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